

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 203**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Harman**

January 31, 2005

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An act to add Section 19401.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 203, as introduced, Harman. Horse racing.

Existing law provides that the California Horse Racing Board shall have all powers necessary to carry out the purposes of the Horse Racing Law, such as adopting rules and regulations to protect the public, allocating dates for, and controlling horse racing and parimutuel wagering, and enforcing all rules and regulations.

This bill would provide that the board, when implementing the Horse Racing Law, shall strive to ensure the continued operation of existing race tracks.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19401.5 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 19401.5. The board, when regulating and implementing this
- 4 chapter, shall strive to ensure the continued operation of existing
- 5 race tracks.

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